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TO DICK KENNEDY

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING IDENTICAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO BILL COLBY AND DIXY LEE RAY:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PRESIDENT WANTED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT HE HAS REACHED
AGREEMENT TODAY WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV ON A THRESH-
OLD TEST BAN ALONG THE LINES OF MY EARLIER MESSAGE TO YOU.
IN BRIEF, THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO A THRESHOLD OF 150 KT,
AN ENTRY-INTO-FORCE DATE OF 31 MARCH 1976, EXCHANGE OF GEOLOGICAL
DATA, EXCHANGE OF DATA ON CALIBRATION SHOTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENT
OF TEST LOCATIONS. THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IS PRESENTLY
BEING CONFORMED TO THE RUSSIAN AND WILL BE FORWARDED
TO YOU IN FULL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE TREATY IS SELF-EXPLANATORY EXCEPT FOR THE TREATMENT
OF PNE'S. THE TREATY STATES THAT PNE'S SHALL BE GOVERNED
BY A SEPARATE AGREEMENT, AND WE HAVE MADE UNAMBIGUOUSLY CLEAR
TO THE SOVIETS THAT WE WILL NOT COMPLETE THE RATIFICATION PROCESS OF
THIS PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF THE SEPARATE AGREEMENT REGULATING
PNE'S.

WARM REGARDS. HENRY, END TEXT.

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